

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
RITZELER, et al.

Application No.: **10/642,970**

Examiner: D. Rao

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Art Unit: 1624

Title: **Indole Derivatives or Benzimidazole
Derivatives for Modulating I κ B Kinase**

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

This paper is a reply to Notice of Non-compliant mailed October 4, 2006.

This paper also represents a refiling of an Amendment filed September 22, 2006,
pursuant 37 C.F.R. §1.116; i.e., amendment after closure of the prosecution but before the
payment of the issue fee as follows:

- ☒ Amendments to the specification are reflected in the **Amendments to the Specification** that begin on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 4 of this paper. This present **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the reconsideration of the amendment in view of the following remarks:

☒ Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.